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TAMAKI et al.

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ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	28	8 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	16	21	18 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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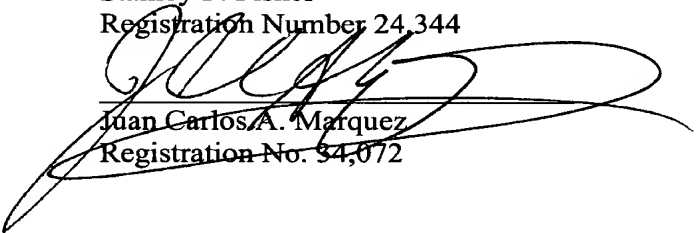
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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- [x] Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
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[] Assignment
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